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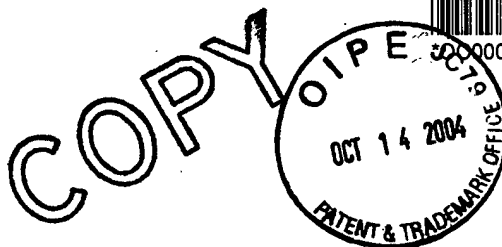
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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APPLICANT: JANJIC ET AL. }
SERIAL NO.: 10/606,159 }
FILED: JUNE 24, 2003 }
TITLE: PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR }
(PDGF) NUCLEIC ACID LIGAND COMPLEXES }

EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed August 13, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

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| (a) | the basic filing fee of | \$790.00 |
| (b) | surcharge fee of | \$130.00 |
| (c) | substitute specification in compliance with
37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 | |

Enclosed is a check for \$920.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$790.00), and the surcharge (\$130.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a large entity.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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